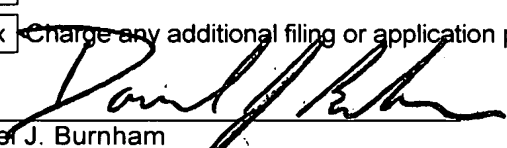
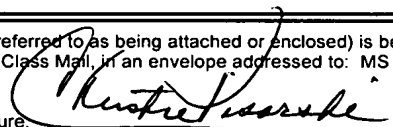




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Applicant(s): Stephan S. Porter <i>et al.</i>					
Invention: DENTAL IMPLANT SYSTEM					
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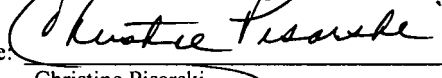
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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED JUNE 1, 2007

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action dated June 1, 2007. The shortened statutory period for response is three months from the mailing date, *i.e.*, by September 1, 2007, and this paper is being submitted within that time period. Please enter the following amendments and remarks into the record for this application.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.